

THE STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR THE HEALING ARTS
State of Missouri

STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION)	
FOR THE HEALING ARTS,)	
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Petitioner,)	
vs.)	Case No. 2006-005224
)	
EDWARD T. SCHWAB, D.O.,)	
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Respondent.)	

**FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, AND
ORDER REVOKING THE LICENSE OF EDWARD T. SCHWAB, D.O.**

The Missouri State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts, pursuant to notice and at its regularly scheduled meeting on July 13, 2007, took up a complaint alleging that Edward T. Schwab, D.O., had been convicted of a felony, and was therefore subject to license revocation pursuant to the provisions of § 334.103.1 RSMo.

The Board was represented by its general counsel, Sreenu Dandamudi. Dr. Schwab appeared neither personally nor by counsel, but a letter he sent to the Board's Executive Director was received as an exhibit. Division of Professional Registration Senior Legal Counsel David Barrett served as the Board's legal advisor at the hearing, during deliberations, and in preparing this Order. Testimony was adduced, exhibits were received into evidence, and the argument of counsel was heard. The Board now enters its Findings of Fact, Conclusions of

Law and Order Revoking the Physician and Surgeon's License of Edward T. Schwab, D.O.

Findings of Fact

1. The Board of Registration for the Healing Arts (Board) is an agency of the State of Missouri, created and established pursuant to § 334.120 RSMo., for the purpose of executing and enforcing the provisions of Chapter 334, RSMo.

2. Edward T. Schwab, D.O., (Schwab) was licensed as a physician and surgeon, number 27998, on June 24, 1961. That license expired on January 31, 2006, and has not been renewed.

3. On March 22, 2006, Schwab pled guilty to conspiracy to distribute schedule III and IV controlled substances and conspiracy to engage in monetary transactions in property derived from specified unlawful activity in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Iowa. The court imposed concurrent sentences of 22 months imprisonment, and other forfeitures, disabilities and conditions, on September 21, 2006.

4. A prison sentence of more than one year is a felony under federal law.

5. The offenses were reasonably related to the qualifications, functions or duties of the profession; and were for felony offenses of which essential elements were fraud or dishonesty; and involved moral turpitude.

6. By his letter, it is clear that Schwab received notice of the hearing.

Conclusions of Law

A. Schwab committed felony criminal offenses reasonably related to the qualifications, functions or duties of the profession; of which essential elements were fraud or dishonesty; and involving moral turpitude.

B. Pursuant to the provisions of § 334.103.1 RSMo., the board has no choice in these circumstances but to revoke Schwab's license as a physician and surgeon.

C. Pursuant to § 334.100.5 RSMo., in any order of revocation the Board may provide that the person may not apply for reinstatement of the person's license for a period of time ranging from two to seven years following the date of the order of revocation; stay orders toll this time period.

Disciplinary Order

Upon the foregoing findings of fact and conclusions of law, it is the decision and order of the State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts that the physician's license of Edward T. Schwab, D.O., be and is hereby REVOKED.

Dr. Schwab shall immediately cease the practice of the healing arts, and shall within ten days of the date of this order return all indicia of licensure to the Board.

Dr. Schwab shall not apply for reinstatement for a period of two years and one day from the date of this order.

Dr. Schwab is cautioned that his obedience to the terms of this order and his discharge of his professional obligation to transfer his patients' care and records to other physicians will be assessed by the Board upon any application for reinstatement.

So ordered this 2 day of August, 2007.

**State Board of Registration for the
Healing Arts**


Tina Steinman
Executive Director